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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING A COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL SESSION

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and including:

- ☒ Eleven (11) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ Four (4) pages of claims (Sixteen (16) total claims; Four (4) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract; and
- ☒ Five (5) sheets of informal drawings including Figures 1-5

2. Also enclosed are:

- ☐ ☐ executed ☐ unexecuted Declaration
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Bibliographic data entry sheet
- ☐ Other:

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or 365 to _____ filed
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4. ☐ This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional
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